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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to and making appropriations to the department of
2 cultural affairs, the department of economic development,
3 certain board of regents institutions, the department of
4 workforce development, and the public employment relations
5 board, and related matters and providing effective dates.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS. There is
1 2 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
1 3 department of cultural affairs for the fiscal year beginning
1 4 July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amounts,
1 5 or so much thereof as is necessary, to be used for the
1 6 purposes designated:
1 7 1. ADMINISTRATION
1 8 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
1 9 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
1 10 positions:
1 11 \$ 255,418
1 12 FTEs 2.35
1 13 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate
1 14 activities with the tourism office of the department of
1 15 economic development to promote attendance at the state
1 16 historical building and at this state's historic sites.
1 17 2. COMMUNITY CULTURAL GRANTS
1 18 For planning and programming for the community cultural
1 19 grants program established under section 303.3:
1 20 \$ 299,240
1 21 3. HISTORICAL DIVISION
1 22 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
1 23 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
1 24 positions:
1 25 \$ 3,763,782
1 26 FTEs 58.08
1 27 From the moneys appropriated under this subsection, the
1 28 department shall use \$50,000 for purposes of planning
1 29 commemoration activities for the sesquicentennial anniversary
1 30 of the civil war and Iowa's participation in the civil war.
1 31 Such activities may include activities in Iowa, activities
1 32 through partnerships with other states, and activities on a
1 33 national level.
1 34 4. HISTORIC SITES
1 35 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
2 1 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
2 2 positions:
2 3 \$ 576,395
2 4 FTEs 8.25
2 5 5. ARTS DIVISION
2 6 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
2 7 including funds to match federal grants, and for not more than
2 8 the following full-time equivalent positions:
2 9 \$ 1,246,392
2 10 FTEs 11.12
2 11 6. GREAT PLACES
2 12 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
2 13 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
2 14 positions:
2 15 \$ 322,231

2 16 FTEs 3.00
2 17 7. ARCHIVE IOWA GOVERNORS' RECORDS
2 18 For archiving the records of Iowa governors and for not
2 19 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
2 20 \$ 82,171
2 21 FTEs 0.97
2 22 8. RECORDS CENTER RENT
2 23 For payment of rent for the state records center:
2 24 \$ 241,068
2 25 9. IOWA CULTURAL CAUCUS
2 26 For administration of the Iowa cultural caucus:
2 27 \$ 20,000
2 28 Sec. 2. GOALS AND ACCOUNTABILITY == ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
2 29 1. The goals for the department of economic development
2 30 shall be to expand and stimulate the state economy, increase
2 31 the wealth of Iowans, and increase the population of the
2 32 state.
2 33 2. To achieve the goals in subsection 1, the department of
2 34 economic development shall do all of the following:
2 35 a. Concentrate its efforts on programs and activities that
3 1 result in commercially viable products and services.
3 2 b. Adopt practices and services consistent with free
3 3 market, private sector philosophies.
3 4 c. Ensure economic growth and development throughout the
3 5 state.
3 6 Sec. 3. SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ==
3 7 APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated from any interest or
3 8 earnings on moneys in the grow Iowa values fund to the
3 9 department of economic development for the fiscal year
3 10 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the
3 11 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
3 12 used for the purposes designated:
3 13 For the administration of a sustainable community
3 14 development initiative:
3 15 \$ 500,000
3 16 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
3 17 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
3 18 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
3 19 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
3 20 the succeeding fiscal year.
3 21 Sec. 4. DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. There is
3 22 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
3 23 department of economic development for the fiscal year
3 24 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the
3 25 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
3 26 used for the purposes designated:
3 27 1. ADMINISTRATION DIVISION
3 28 a. General administration
3 29 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
3 30 and programs; for transfer to the Iowa state commission grant
3 31 program; and for not more than the following full-time
3 32 equivalent positions:
3 33 \$ 2,175,661
3 34 FTEs 28.75
3 35 From the money appropriated under this subsection, the
4 1 department shall use \$50,000 for administration of the
4 2 generation Iowa commission.
4 3 b. The department shall work with businesses and
4 4 communities to continually improve the economic development
4 5 climate along with the economic well-being and quality of life
4 6 for Iowans. The administration division shall coordinate with
4 7 other state agencies to ensure that all state departments are
4 8 attentive to the needs of an entrepreneurial culture.
4 9 2. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
4 10 a. Business development operations
4 11 For business development operations and programs, the film
4 12 office, international trade, export assistance, workforce
4 13 recruitment, and the partner state program; for transfer to
4 14 the strategic investment fund; for transfer to the value-added
4 15 agricultural products and processes financial assistance fund;
4 16 for salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes;
4 17 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
4 18 positions:
4 19 \$ 6,611,963
4 20 FTEs 62.00
4 21 The department shall utilize 1.00 of the full-time
4 22 equivalent positions authorized under this subsection for
4 23 marketing and compliance activities of the targeted small
4 24 business program.
4 25 b. The department shall establish a strong and aggressive
4 26 marketing image to showcase Iowa's workforce, existing

4 27 industry, and potential. A priority shall be placed on
4 28 recruiting new businesses, business expansion, and retaining
4 29 existing Iowa businesses. Emphasis shall also be placed on
4 30 entrepreneurial development through helping to secure capital
4 31 for entrepreneurs, and developing networks and a business
4 32 climate conducive to entrepreneurs and small business.
4 33 c. A business creating jobs with economic development
4 34 assistance through moneys appropriated in this subsection
4 35 shall be subject to contract provisions stating that new and
5 1 retained jobs shall be filled by individuals who are citizens
5 2 of the United States who reside within the United States or
5 3 any person authorized to work in the United States pursuant to
5 4 federal law, including legal resident aliens in the United
5 5 States. Any vendor who receives such public moneys shall
5 6 adhere to such contract provisions and provide periodic
5 7 assurances as the state shall require that the jobs are filled
5 8 solely by citizens of the United States who reside within the
5 9 United States or any person authorized to work in the United
5 10 States pursuant to federal law, including legal resident
5 11 aliens in the United States.
5 12 d. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
5 13 department may provide financial assistance in the form of a
5 14 grant to a community economic development entity for
5 15 conducting a local workforce recruitment effort designed to
5 16 recruit former citizens of the state and former students at
5 17 colleges and universities in the state to meet the needs of
5 18 local employers.
5 19 e. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
5 20 department may provide financial assistance to early-stage
5 21 industry companies being established by women entrepreneurs.
5 22 f. From the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
5 23 department may provide financial assistance in the form of
5 24 grants, loans, or forgivable loans for advanced research and
5 25 commercialization projects involving value-added agriculture,
5 26 advanced technology, or biotechnology.
5 27 g. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
5 28 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
5 29 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
5 30 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
5 31 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

5 32 3. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

5 33 a. Community development programs

5 34 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
5 35 community economic development programs, tourism operations,
6 1 community assistance, plans for Iowa green corps and summer
6 2 youth programs, the mainstreet and rural mainstreet programs,
6 3 the school-to-career program, the community development block
6 4 grant, and housing and shelter-related programs, and for not
6 5 more than the following full-time equivalent positions:
6 6 \$ 6,448,716
6 7 FTEs 58.26

6 8 b. The department shall encourage development of
6 9 communities and quality of life to foster economic growth.
6 10 The department shall prepare communities for future growth and
6 11 development through development, expansion, and modernization
6 12 of infrastructure.

6 13 c. The department shall develop public-private
6 14 partnerships with Iowa businesses in the tourism industry,
6 15 Iowa tour groups, Iowa tourism organizations, and political
6 16 subdivisions in this state to assist in the development of
6 17 advertising efforts. The department shall, to the fullest
6 18 extent possible, develop cooperative efforts for advertising
6 19 with contributions from other sources.

6 20 d. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
6 21 this subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
6 22 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to any fund but
6 23 shall remain available for expenditure for the designated
6 24 purposes during the succeeding fiscal year.

6 25 4. For allocating moneys for the world food prize:
6 26 \$ 450,000

6 27 5. For use as matching funds for the United States
6 28 department of housing and urban development's main street
6 29 challenge grants for historic building preservation:
6 30 \$ 200,000

6 31 Sec. 5. VISION IOWA PROGRAM == FTE AUTHORIZATION. For
6 32 purposes of administrative duties associated with the vision
6 33 Iowa program, the department of economic development is
6 34 authorized an additional 2.25 full-time equivalent positions
6 35 above those otherwise authorized in this Act.

7 1 Sec. 6. COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS.

7 2 1. There is appropriated from loan repayments on loans

7 3 made under the former rural community 2000 program, sections
7 4 15.281 through 15.288, Code 2001, to the department of
7 5 economic development for the fiscal year beginning July 1,
7 6 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, any funds available in the
7 7 rural community 2000 fund.

7 8 2. There is appropriated from any interest or earning on
7 9 moneys in the grow Iowa values fund created in section 15G.108
7 10 to the department of economic development for the fiscal year
7 11 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the sum of:
7 12 \$ 160,000

7 13 3. Moneys appropriated under subsections 1 and 2 of this
7 14 section shall be used for providing financial assistance to
7 15 Iowa's councils of governments that provide technical and
7 16 planning assistance to local governments.

7 17 Sec. 7. INSURANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. From the moneys
7 18 collected by the division of insurance in excess of the
7 19 anticipated gross revenues under section 505.7, subsection 3,
7 20 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, \$100,000 shall
7 21 be transferred to the department of economic development for
7 22 insurance economic development and international insurance
7 23 economic development.

7 24 Sec. 8. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND. Notwithstanding
7 25 section 15E.120, subsection 5, there is appropriated from the
7 26 Iowa community development loan fund all the moneys available
7 27 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June
7 28 30, 2009, to the department of economic development for the
7 29 community development program to be used by the department for
7 30 the purposes of the program.

7 31 Sec. 9. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FUND. There is appropriated
7 32 from the workforce development fund account created in section
7 33 15.342A to the workforce development fund created in section
7 34 15.343 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending
7 35 June 30, 2009, the following amount, for the purposes of the
8 1 workforce development fund, and for not more than the
8 2 following full-time equivalent positions:
8 3 \$ 4,000,000
8 4 FTEs 4.00

8 5 Sec. 10. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION. From funds
8 6 appropriated or transferred to or receipts credited to the
8 7 workforce development fund created in section 15.343, up to
8 8 \$400,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and
8 9 ending June 30, 2009, may be used for the administration of
8 10 workforce development activities including salaries, support,
8 11 maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than
8 12 4.00 full-time equivalent positions.

8 13 Sec. 11. JOB TRAINING FUND. Notwithstanding section
8 14 15.251, all remaining moneys in the job training fund on July
8 15 1, 2008, and any moneys appropriated or credited to the fund
8 16 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, shall be
8 17 transferred to the workforce development fund established
8 18 pursuant to section 15.343.

8 19 Sec. 12. IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

8 20 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
8 21 state to Iowa state university of science and technology for
8 22 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30,
8 23 2009, the following amount, or so much thereof as is
8 24 necessary, to be used for small business development centers,
8 25 the science and technology research park, and the institute
8 26 for physical research and technology, and for not more than
8 27 the following full-time equivalent positions:
8 28 \$ 2,949,625
8 29 FTEs 56.63

8 30 2. Of the moneys appropriated in subsection 1, Iowa state
8 31 university of science and technology shall allocate at least
8 32 \$1,060,000 for purposes of funding small business development
8 33 centers. Iowa state university of science and technology may
8 34 allocate moneys appropriated in subsection 1 to the various
8 35 small business development centers in any manner necessary to
9 1 achieve the purposes of this subsection.

9 2 3. Iowa state university of science and technology shall
9 3 do all of the following:

9 4 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
9 5 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

9 6 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
9 7 companies.

9 8 4. It is the intent of the general assembly that the
9 9 industrial incentive program focus on Iowa industrial sectors
9 10 and seek contributions and in-kind donations from businesses,
9 11 industrial foundations, and trade associations, and that
9 12 moneys for the institute for physical research and technology
9 13 industrial incentive program shall be allocated only for

9 14 projects which are matched by private sector moneys for
9 15 directed contract research or for nondirected research. The
9 16 match required of small businesses as defined in section
9 17 15.102, subsection 4, for directed contract research or for
9 18 nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$3 of state funds.
9 19 The match required for other businesses for directed contract
9 20 research or for nondirected research shall be \$1 for each \$1
9 21 of state funds. The match required of industrial foundations
9 22 or trade associations shall be \$1 for each \$1 of state funds.
9 23 Iowa state university of science and technology shall
9 24 report annually to the joint appropriations subcommittee on
9 25 economic development and the legislative services agency the
9 26 total amount of private contributions, the proportion of
9 27 contributions from small businesses and other businesses, and
9 28 the proportion for directed contract research and nondirected
9 29 research of benefit to Iowa businesses and industrial sectors.
9 30 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
9 31 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
9 32 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
9 33 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
9 34 the succeeding fiscal year.

9 35 Sec. 13. UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

10 1 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
10 2 state to the state university of Iowa for the fiscal year
10 3 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the
10 4 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
10 5 used for the state university of Iowa research park and for
10 6 the advanced drug development program at the Oakdale research
10 7 park, including salaries, support, maintenance, equipment,
10 8 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
10 9 full-time equivalent positions:

10 10	\$	259,206
10 11	FTEs	6.00

10 12 2. The state university of Iowa shall do all of the
10 13 following:

10 14 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
10 15 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

10 16 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
10 17 companies.

10 18 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
10 19 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
10 20 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
10 21 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
10 22 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

10 23 Sec. 14. UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA.

10 24 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
10 25 state to the university of northern Iowa for the fiscal year
10 26 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the
10 27 following amount, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
10 28 used for the metal casting institute, for the MyEntreNet
10 29 internet application, and for the institute of decision
10 30 making, including salaries, support, maintenance,
10 31 miscellaneous purposes, and for not more than the following
10 32 full-time equivalent positions:

10 33	\$	578,608
10 34	FTEs	6.75

10 35 2. The university of northern Iowa shall do all of the
11 1 following:

11 2 a. Direct expenditures for research toward projects that
11 3 will provide economic stimulus for Iowa.

11 4 b. Provide emphasis to providing services to Iowa-based
11 5 companies.

11 6 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
11 7 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
11 8 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
11 9 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
11 10 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

11 11 Sec. 15. BOARD OF REGENTS REPORT. The state board of
11 12 regents shall submit a report on the progress of regents
11 13 institutions in meeting the strategic plan for technology
11 14 transfer and economic development to the secretary of the
11 15 senate, the chief clerk of the house of representatives, and
11 16 the legislative services agency by January 15, 2009.

11 17 Sec. 16. DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. There is
11 18 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the
11 19 department of workforce development for the fiscal year
11 20 beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the
11 21 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the
11 22 purposes designated:

11 23 1. DIVISION OF LABOR SERVICES

11 24 For the division of labor services, including salaries,

11 25 support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes, and for not more
11 26 than the following full-time equivalent positions:
11 27 \$ 3,849,581
11 28 FTEs 68.15
11 29 From the contractor registration fees, the division of
11 30 labor services shall reimburse the department of inspections
11 31 and appeals for all costs associated with hearings under
11 32 chapter 91C, relating to contractor registration.
11 33 2. DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION
11 34 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
11 35 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
12 1 positions:
12 2 \$ 2,885,774
12 3 FTEs 30.00
12 4 The division of workers' compensation shall continue
12 5 charging a \$65 filing fee for workers' compensation cases.
12 6 The filing fee shall be paid by the petitioner of a claim.
12 7 However, the fee can be taxed as a cost and paid by the losing
12 8 party, except in cases where it would impose an undue hardship
12 9 or be unjust under the circumstances. The moneys generated by
12 10 the filing fee allowed under this subsection are appropriated
12 11 to the department of workforce development to be used for
12 12 purposes of administering the division of workers'
12 13 compensation.
12 14 3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OPERATIONS
12 15 For the operation of field offices, the workforce
12 16 development board, and new Iowans centers, and for not more
12 17 than the following full-time equivalent positions:
12 18 \$ 12,403,106
12 19 FTEs 88.04
12 20 Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection, the
12 21 department shall allocate \$12,225,928 for the operation of
12 22 field offices. The department shall not reduce the number of
12 23 field offices below the number of field offices being operated
12 24 as of January 1, 2008.
12 25 The department of workforce development shall maintain new
12 26 Iowans centers that offer one-stop services to deal with the
12 27 multiple issues related to immigration and employment. The
12 28 centers shall be designed to support workers, businesses, and
12 29 communities with information, referrals, job placement
12 30 assistance, translation, language training, and resettlement,
12 31 as well as technical and legal assistance on such issues as
12 32 forms and documentation. Through the coordination of local,
12 33 state, and federal service providers, and through the
12 34 development of partnerships with public, private, and
12 35 nonprofit entities with established records of international
13 1 service, these centers shall seek to provide a seamless
13 2 service delivery system for new Iowans.
13 3 4. NONREVERSION OF MONEYS
13 4 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
13 5 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
13 6 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
13 7 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
13 8 the succeeding fiscal year.
13 9 Sec. 17. ACCOUNTABILITY == AUDIT.
13 10 1. By January 15, 2009, the department of workforce
13 11 development shall submit a written report to the chairpersons
13 12 and ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee
13 13 on economic development which shall include a list of
13 14 contracts held by the department and accountability measures
13 15 in effect for each contract.
13 16 2. The auditor of state shall annually conduct an audit of
13 17 the department of workforce development and shall report the
13 18 findings of such annual audit, including the accountability of
13 19 programs of the department, to the chairpersons and ranking
13 20 members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on economic
13 21 development. The department shall pay for the costs
13 22 associated with the audit.
13 23 3. The legislative services agency shall conduct an annual
13 24 review of salaries paid to employees of entities organized
13 25 under chapter 28E and salaries paid under a contract with the
13 26 department of workforce development. The legislative services
13 27 agency shall report its findings to the chairpersons and
13 28 ranking members of the joint appropriations subcommittee on
13 29 economic development.
13 30 4. The department of management shall work with the
13 31 department of workforce development to accurately reflect the
13 32 number of employees within the department of workforce
13 33 development funded by state and federal sources. The
13 34 department of management shall issue a report to the joint
13 35 appropriations subcommittee on economic development regarding

14 1 such employees and identifying the relative sources of funding
14 2 by January 15, 2009.

14 3 Sec. 18. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY CONTINGENCY FUND. There is
14 4 appropriated from the special employment security contingency
14 5 fund to the department of workforce development for the fiscal
14 6 year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the
14 7 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, for the
14 8 purposes designated:
14 9 For the division of workers' compensation, salaries,
14 10 support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
14 11 \$ 471,000
14 12 Any remaining additional penalty and interest revenue may
14 13 be allocated and used to accomplish the mission of the
14 14 department.

14 15 Sec. 19. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION RESERVE FUND.
14 16 Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 8, paragraph "e",
14 17 there is appropriated from interest earned on the unemployment
14 18 compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce
14 19 development for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and
14 20 ending June 30, 2009, the following amount for the operation
14 21 of field offices:
14 22 \$ 6,500,000

14 23 Sec. 20. PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD. There is
14 24 appropriated from the general fund of the state to the public
14 25 employment relations board for the fiscal year beginning July
14 26 1, 2008, and ending June 30, 2009, the following amount, or so
14 27 much thereof as is necessary, for the purposes designated:
14 28 For salaries, support, maintenance, miscellaneous purposes,
14 29 and for not more than the following full-time equivalent
14 30 positions:
14 31 \$ 1,233,283
14 32 FTEs 11.00

14 33 Sec. 21. VALUE-ADDED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND PROCESSES
14 34 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUND MONEYS. The office of renewable
14 35 fuels and coproducts may apply to the department of economic
15 1 development for moneys in the value-added agricultural
15 2 products and processes financial assistance fund for deposit
15 3 in the renewable fuels and coproducts fund created in section
15 4 159A.7.

15 5 Sec. 22. IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY AUDIT. The auditor of
15 6 state is requested to review the audit of the Iowa finance
15 7 authority performed by the auditor hired by the authority.

15 8 Sec. 23. APPLICATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
15 9 DEVELOPMENT MONEYS. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
15 10 2008, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001 Iowa
15 11 Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department of
15 12 economic development, excluding any entity identified to
15 13 receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2008, may
15 14 apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate
15 15 program. The department shall provide application criteria
15 16 necessary to implement this section.

15 17 Sec. 24. SHELTER ASSISTANCE FUND. In providing moneys
15 18 from the shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs
15 19 in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008, and ending June 30,
15 20 2009, the department of economic development shall explore the
15 21 potential of allocating moneys to homeless shelter programs
15 22 based in part on their ability to move their clients toward
15 23 self-sufficiency.

15 24 Sec. 25. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION PROGRAM.
15 25 Notwithstanding section 96.9, subsection 4, paragraph "a",
15 26 moneys credited to the state by the secretary of the treasury
15 27 of the United States pursuant to section 903 of the Social
15 28 Security Act shall be appropriated to the department of
15 29 workforce development and shall be used by the department for
15 30 the administration of the unemployment compensation program
15 31 only. This appropriation shall not apply to any fiscal year
15 32 beginning after December 31, 2008.

15 33 Sec. 26. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 207, section 13,
15 34 subsection 3, is amended to read as follows:
15 35 3. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
16 1 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
16 2 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
16 3 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
16 4 the close of the ~~succeeding~~ fiscal year beginning July 1,
16 5 2008.

16 6 Sec. 27. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 207, section 14,
16 7 unnumbered paragraph 3, is amended to read as follows:
16 8 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
16 9 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
16 10 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
16 11 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of

16 12 the ~~succeeding~~ fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008.

16 13 Sec. 28. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 207, section 15,
16 14 subsection 4, is amended to read as follows:

16 15 4. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in
16 16 this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
16 17 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
16 18 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
16 19 the close of the ~~succeeding~~ fiscal year beginning July 1,
16 20 2008.

16 21 Sec. 29. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 207, section 16,
16 22 unnumbered paragraph 4, is amended to read as follows:

16 23 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this
16 24 section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
16 25 of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain available
16 26 for expenditure for the purposes designated until the close of
16 27 the ~~succeeding~~ fiscal year beginning July 1, 2008.

16 28 Sec. 30. WORKFORCE INNOVATION PLAN.

16 29 1. The Iowa workforce development board shall develop, in
16 30 cooperation and consultation with the association of Iowa
16 31 workforce partners and the employers council of Iowa, a
16 32 statewide workforce innovation plan by January 1, 2009. The
16 33 board may consult other state agencies or organizations as
16 34 necessary. The plan shall be submitted to the general
16 35 assembly and the governor by January 15, 2009.

17 1 2. The statewide workforce innovation plan shall include
17 2 all of the following:

17 3 a. Recommendations for coordinating the workforce delivery
17 4 system in a more efficient, cost-effective manner while
17 5 improving services for customers.

17 6 b. Recommendations regarding the collocation and
17 7 integration of all workforce and job training programs.

17 8 c. Recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the
17 9 regional workforce system.

17 10 3. As part of the plan, the department of workforce
17 11 development shall set a goal of having at least one certified
17 12 one-stop center in each of the fifteen workforce regions by
17 13 the year 2012.

17 14 Sec. 31. Section 15.109, Code 2007, is amended by adding
17 15 the following new subsection:

17 16 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. Establish a sustainable community
17 17 development initiative. The purpose of the initiative is to
17 18 improve the sustainability of Iowa communities by ensuring
17 19 long-term economic growth and fostering environmentally
17 20 conscious growth and development. In establishing the
17 21 initiative, the department shall:

17 22 a. Create a plan to ensure that all of the department's
17 23 current community growth and development programs, efforts,
17 24 and initiatives incorporate an environmentally conscious
17 25 approach and policies that promote sustainability.

17 26 b. Cooperate with local governments by providing
17 27 information, technical assistance, and financial incentives to
17 28 communities pursuing sustainable growth.

17 29 Sec. 32. EFFECTIVE DATE. The sections of this Act
17 30 amending 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 207, sections 13, 14, 15, and
17 31 16, being deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon
17 32 enactment.

17 33 EXPLANATION

17 34 This bill makes appropriations and transfers from the
17 35 general fund of the state to the department of cultural
18 1 affairs, the department of economic development, the
18 2 university of Iowa, the university of northern Iowa, Iowa
18 3 state university, the department of workforce development, and
18 4 the public employment relations board for the 2008=2009 fiscal
18 5 year.

18 6 The bill provides that the goals for the department of
18 7 economic development shall be to expand and stimulate the
18 8 state economy, increase the wealth of Iowans, and increase the
18 9 population of the state.

18 10 The bill appropriates moneys from loan repayments on loans
18 11 under the former rural community 2000 program and interest and
18 12 earnings on moneys in the grow Iowa values fund to the
18 13 department of economic development moneys for providing
18 14 financial assistance to Iowa's councils of governments that
18 15 provide technical and planning assistance to local
18 16 governments.

18 17 The bill transfers moneys collected by the division of
18 18 insurance in excess of the anticipated gross revenues to the
18 19 department of economic development for purposes of insurance
18 20 economic development and international insurance economic
18 21 development.

18 22 The bill appropriates moneys from the Iowa community

18 23 development loan fund to the department of economic
18 24 development for purposes of the community development program.
18 25 The bill appropriates moneys from the workforce development
18 26 fund account to the workforce development fund.
18 27 The bill provides that moneys appropriated or transferred
18 28 to or receipts credited to the workforce development fund may
18 29 be used for administration of workforce development
18 30 activities.
18 31 The bill provides that all moneys remaining in the job
18 32 training fund on July 1, 2008, and any moneys appropriated or
18 33 credited to the fund during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
18 34 2008, shall be transferred to the workforce development fund.
18 35 The bill requires the state board of regents to submit a
19 1 report on the progress of regents institutions in meeting the
19 2 strategic plan for technology transfer and economic
19 3 development.
19 4 The bill requires the auditor of state to annually conduct
19 5 an audit of the department of workforce development.
19 6 The bill appropriates moneys from the special employment
19 7 security contingency fund to the department of workforce
19 8 development for the division of workers' compensation.
19 9 The bill appropriates interest earned on the unemployment
19 10 compensation reserve fund to the department of workforce
19 11 development for the operation of field offices.
19 12 The bill allows the office of renewable fuels and
19 13 coproducts to apply to the department of economic development
19 14 for moneys in the value-added agricultural products and
19 15 processes financial assistance fund for deposit in the
19 16 renewable fuels and coproducts fund.
19 17 The bill requests the auditor of state to review the audit
19 18 of the Iowa finance authority performed by the auditor hired
19 19 by the authority.
19 20 The bill provides that, for the fiscal year beginning July
19 21 1, 2008, any entity that was specifically identified in 2001
19 22 Iowa Acts, chapter 188, to receive funding from the department
19 23 of economic development, excluding any entity identified to
19 24 receive a direct appropriation beginning July 1, 2008, may
19 25 apply to the department for assistance through the appropriate
19 26 program.
19 27 The bill provides that, in providing moneys from the
19 28 shelter assistance fund to homeless shelter programs, the
19 29 department of economic development shall explore the potential
19 30 of allocating moneys to programs based in part on their
19 31 ability to move their clients toward self-sufficiency.
19 32 The bill appropriates moneys from moneys credited to the
19 33 state by the secretary of the treasury of the United States
19 34 pursuant to the Social Security Act to the department of
19 35 workforce development for the administration of the
20 1 unemployment compensation program only.
20 2 The bill provides for the nonreversion of unencumbered
20 3 moneys appropriated in 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 207, for the
20 4 targeted small business advocate service providers, the
20 5 targeted small business financial assistance program,
20 6 marketing and compliance activities, and process improvement
20 7 activities until after the 2008=2009 fiscal year. These
20 8 provisions take effect upon enactment.
20 9 The bill directs the workforce development board to
20 10 develop, in consultation with the association of Iowa
20 11 workforce partners and the employers council of Iowa, a
20 12 statewide workforce innovation plan by January 1, 2009, and
20 13 submit the plan to the general assembly by January 15, 2009.
20 14 The bill directs the department of economic development to
20 15 establish a sustainable community development initiative. As
20 16 part of this initiative, the department is required to ensure
20 17 that all of its current programs promote sustainability and to
20 18 cooperate with local governments.
20 19 The bill appropriates \$500,000 from interest on moneys in
20 20 the grow Iowa values fund to fund the initiative.
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